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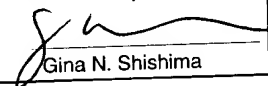
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 9, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 9, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$783.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

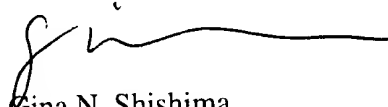
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Respectfully submitted,



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